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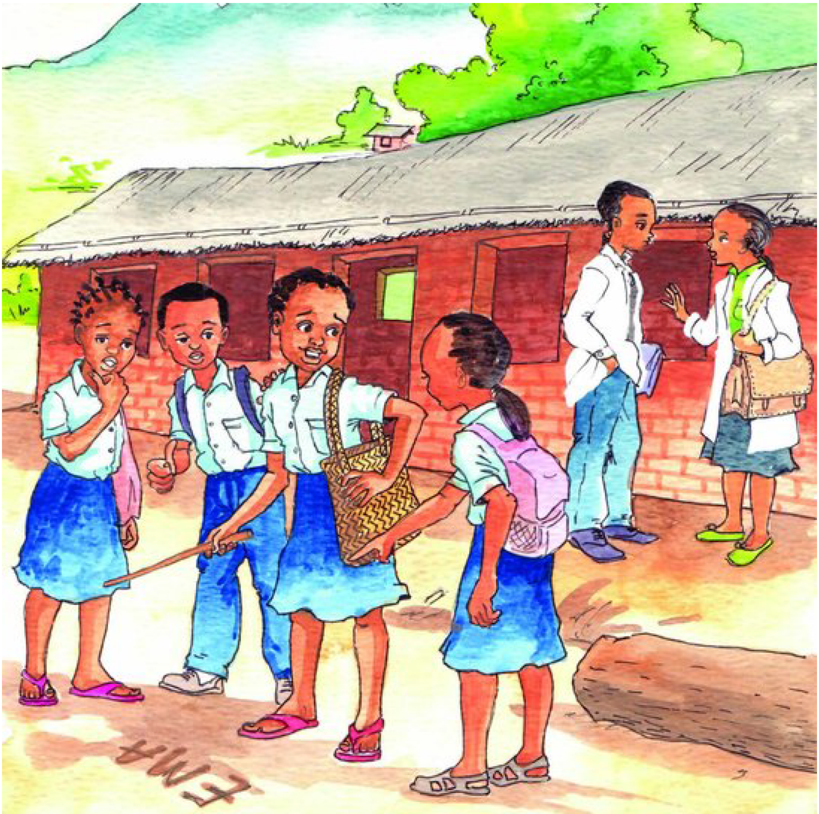
I woke up very early to go to get ready for school.



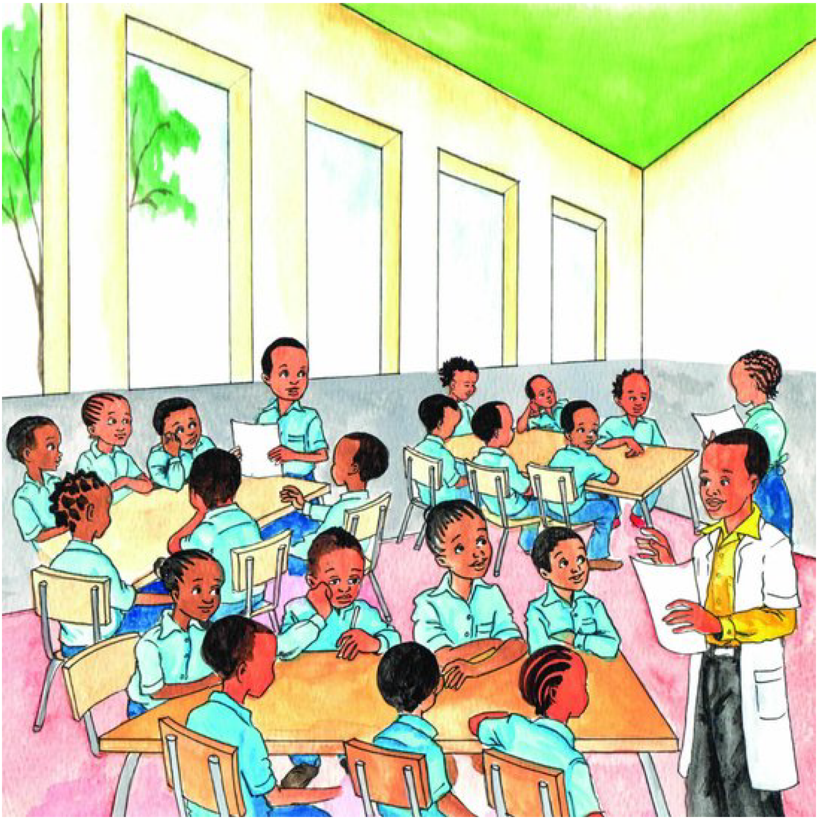
Mother was annoyed. I was too slow dressing up.



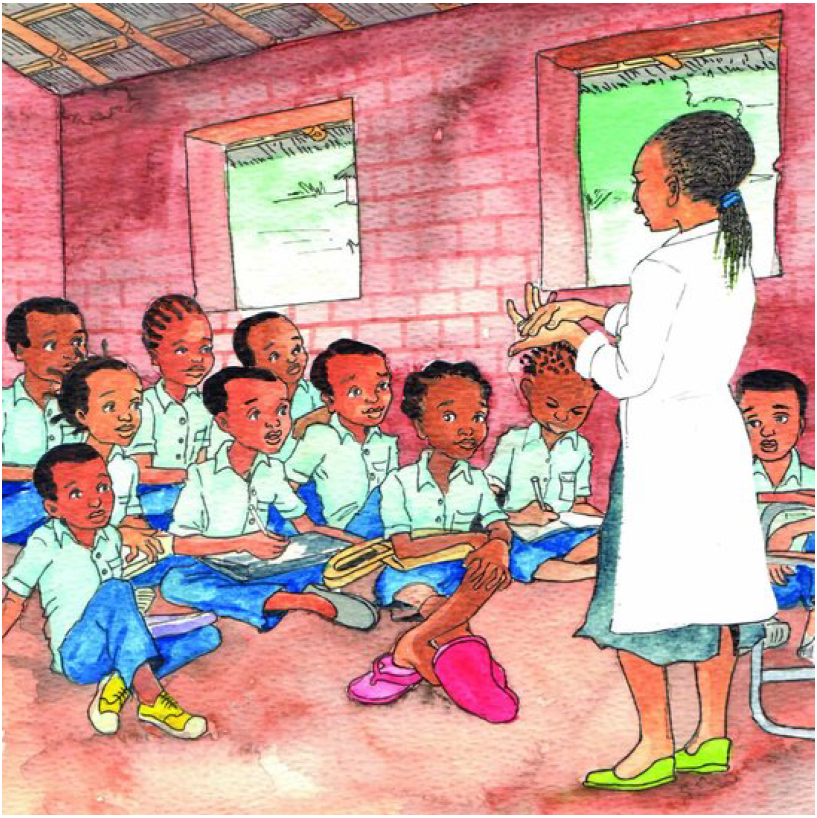
I ate my breakfast.



I met my friends in school.

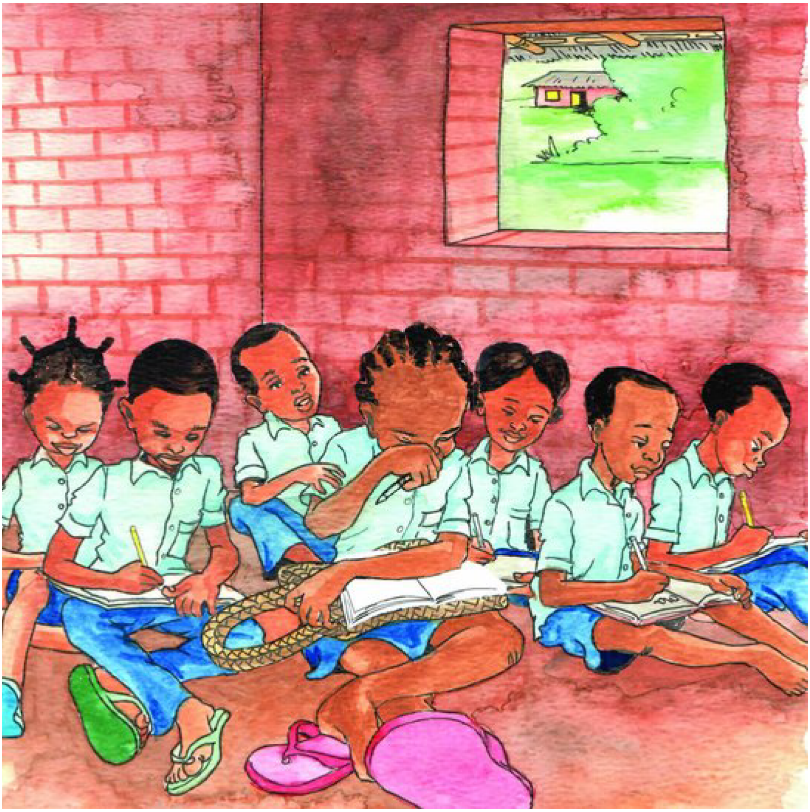


In class, I opened my school bag. Oops! Mother's phone!' I still had mother's phone. I returned it in my school bag.



It was time to go home. I looked into my school bag.

Oops! Mother's phone was not in my school bag.

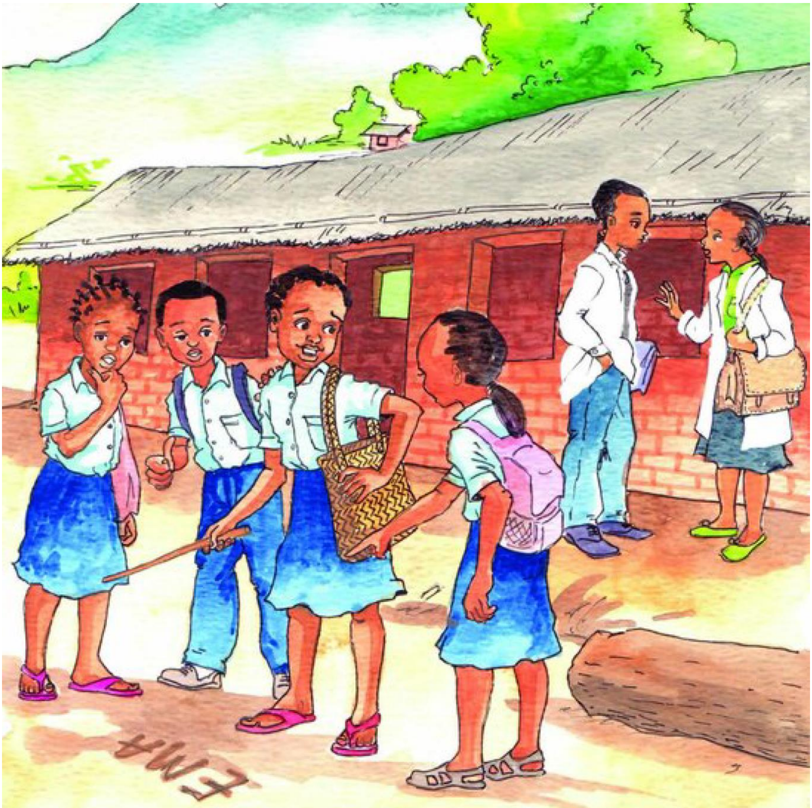


I started crying.
The teacher asked, “What is the problem, Wanjiku?” I could not talk.
I covered my face with my hand.



Finally, I said, “Mother’s phone is lost.”

Teacher was surprised. We started looking for the phone.



I danced around in class.
“Thank you teacher. Thank you teacher!”



I put mother's phone in my school bag. I said to myself, "I will not play with mother's phone again."